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SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA TYPE 8 AND METHODS OF DETECTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1999, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from March 23, 2000, to May 23, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to pay the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3 day of May, 2000.

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